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BOUCHARD TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC.;
TSACABA SHIPPING COMPANY, INC.;
MARITRANS OPERATING PARTNERS L.P., *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Respondents.

On Petition For Writ Of Certiorari To The United States Court Of Appeals For The Eleventh Circuit

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INTERESTED PARTIES

Please refer to the list of Interested Parties included in the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari at ii.

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Petitioners, Bouchard Transportation Company, Inc., *et al.*, wish to advise the Court that agreements have been reached to compromise and settle the claims of the United States and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in connection with environmental damage and cleanup costs arising out of the oil spills. (Copies of the settlement documents will be submitted on request.)

The settlements do not affect the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. Numerous claimants appeared in the limitation cases in the district court and asserted claims. *See* Petition at iii for a complete list of the claimants. The settlements with the United States and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, when concluded, will resolve the claims of only two of the claimants. There will remain the need for a *concursus* of the many other claims to give effect to the limitation provisions of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, 33 U.S.C. §§ 2701 *et seq.*

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